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Dr. Michael Thoburn,  
President,  
Ontario Medical Association.

Dear Dr. Thoburn,

Would you meet to discuss the ongoing physical and emotional abuse of persons with environmental sensitivities by some of your members?

We are also concerned about the failure of the Ontario Medical Association to enter into purposeful discussions about:

- 1) the consequences of the abuse
- 2) the illogical (and therefore unethical) nature of arguments put forward in the Ontario Medical Review which implicitly promote continued abuse,

- 3) The apparent lack of interest at the OMA in stopping abuse, despite the ongoing increased disability, financial damages, and personal tragedies, including several suicides, that Ontario Medical Association members have contributed to.

Unfortunately, even at this late stage, the OMA has not yet had the courage even to take the first step, simply to acknowledge what is happening. We are inspired by the similar history of those who eventually encouraged a sense of responsibility in authorities previously compliant with the abuse of residents at Alfred, St Ann's, Mount Cashel....

Sincerely,

Chris Brown